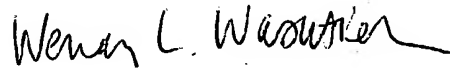


REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments to the Claims is respectfully requested. Claims pursued previously in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/732,357 have been cancelled. New Claims 44-45, covering the use of vaccines, have been added. These new Claims are fully supported in the Specification (pages 31-32) as originally filed in the parent application and therefore do not represent any new matter. The Specification of the present application has been amended to include proper priority information and proper reference to Sequence ID numbers.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for early examination and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

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